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Atty. Dkt. No. 039153-0447 (G1152)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lukanc et al.

Title: METHOD OF EXTENDING THE AREAS OF CLEAR FIELD PHASE SHIFT GENERATION

Appl. No.: 10/016,439

Filing Date: 12/11/2001

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January 15, 2002 (Date of Deposit)	

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims: 22	— 22	= 0	x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independents: 4	— 4	= 0	x \$84.00 =	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:		+ \$280.00 =		\$0.00
		CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	=	\$0.00

- Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$0.00

Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1447 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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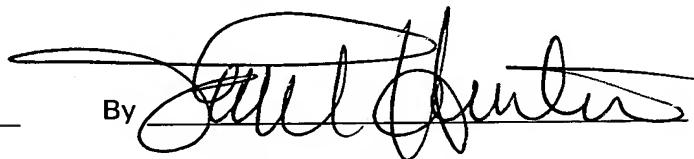
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

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PENDING CLAIMS

1 15. (Once Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein enhancing critical
2 areas with assigned phase polarities includes defining edges to the critical areas.

1 16. (Once Amended) A method of enhancing clear field phase shift masks
2 with a border around outside edges, the method comprising:
3 assigning phase polarities to phase regions;
4 defining edges of the assigned phase regions;
5 establishing a boundary around the defined edges; and
6 assigning area outside of the established boundary to have phase zero.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests the entering of the foregoing claim amendments prior to examination of the present application.